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SUBJECT: EILBERG/CLINE VISIT

REF: STATE'S 180828

1. EMBASSY UNAWARE ANY UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OF CHILEANS TO BRUGIL ALTHOUGH EMBASSY LEARNED OF SEVERAL CASES OF CHILEANS TRANSITTING BRAZIL ENROUTE TO SPAIN AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHERE THEY PLAN RESETTLE.

2. ACCORDING TO E. F. WEINSTEIN, DIRECTOR LATIN AMERICAN OPERATIONS, UNITED HIAS SERVICE, HEADQUARTERED IN RIO, ABOUT 10,000 OF CHILE'S APPROXIMATELY 40,000 JEWS HAVE MADE APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS AT VARIOUS EMBASSIES IN SANTIAGO AND OF THOSE ABOUT 2,000 HAVE ALREADY DEPARTED THE COUNTRY. FEW WISH TO EMIGRATE TO ISREAL; THE US, CANADA, AND AUSTRALIA APPEAR TO BE FAVORITE CHOICES OF THOSE LEAVING. THOSE MOST ANXIOUS TO FLEE FOLLOWING ALLENDE'S VICTORY ARE OF POLISH, HUNGARIAN AND ROMANIAN ORIGIN. IN ADDITION TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE DECISION TO REMAKE THEIR LIVES IN ANOTHER COUNTRY COUNTLESS OTHERS ARE DAILY VISITING HIAS OFFICE IN SANTIAGO EXPRESSING ALARM AND SEEKING ADVICE. MANY SAY THEY LACK FINANCIAL MEANS TO EMIGRATE WHILE OTHERS UNWILLING TO LEAVE RELATIVES AND LIFE-LONG FRIENDS BEHIND. SEVERAL HAVE ADMITTED TO

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HIAS THAT THEIR CHILDREN SUPPORT ALLENDE'S "UNION POPULAR"
AND WOULD REFUSE TO ACCOMPANY THEIR FAMILIES INTO EXILE.
ANOTHER SOURCE INFORMED EMBOFF THAT APPROXIMATELY 8,000 JEWS
PRESENTLY IN MENDOZA, ARGENTINA UNDECIDED WHETHER OR NOT
TO RETURN TO CHILE.

3. MANY JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS IN CHILE EXPRESSED THEIR
FEAR TO MR. WEINSTEIN THAT ALLENDE MIGHT TRY TO USE THE JEWS
AS SCAPEGOATS SHOULD ECONOMIC SITUATION CONTINUE TO
DETERIORATE. WITH MAJORITY OF JEWS ENGAGED IN INDEPENDENT
BUSINESSES AND SMALL TO MEDIUM INDUSTRIES, THEY FEEL
PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE. JEWISH SPOKESMAN ALSO EXPRESSED
CONCERN COMMUNIST WORLD'S ANTI-ZIONIST SENTIMENTS MIGHT
TRANSLATE INTO ANTI-JEW POSTURE BY CHILEAN REGIME UNDER
MARXIST CONTROL. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS TELL OF GRAFFITI
IN SANTIAGO READING "DON'T BUY APARTMENT FROM A JEW --
SOON IT WILL BE YOURS FREE."

4. IF CONGRESSMAN EILBERG AND MR. CLINE INTERESTED, EMBASSY
COULD ARRANGE MEETING FOR THEM WITH MR. WEINSTEIN AS WELL
AS MR. RAHARDT, LOCAL ICEM REP.
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